

REMARKS

Applicant hereby affirms the election of Group I, covering claims 1-26, for prosecution.
Claims 27-29 are withdrawn.

The Examiner's indication that Claims 22-24 are allowed is noted and appreciated.

Claims 7, 8, 13, 14, 18-21, and 25 have been amended. Claims 1-6, 11, 12, and 17 have been cancelled. New claims 30-33 have been added.

Claims 7-10, 13-16, 18-26, and 30-33 remain in the application.

The Examiner indicates that claims 7-10, 13-16, and 18-21 would be allowable if placed into independent form. Claims 7 and 8 have been amended to incorporate the subject matter of claims 1 and 6 (which have been cancelled). Claim 13 has been amended to incorporate the subject matter of claims 1, 11, and 12 (which have been cancelled). Claim 14 has been amended to correct a typographical error. Claims 18-21 have been amended to incorporate the subject matter of claim 1 (which has been cancelled). Amended claims 7, 8, 13, and 18-21 have also been amended to remove the inferential recitation of the body. Amended claims 7, 8, 13, and 18-21 and all their dependent claims are believed to be in condition for allowance.

New dependent claim 30 defines the subject matter defined in original dependent claim 21. New independent claim 31 is similar to allowed independent claim 22, except with "on an external skin surface at or near a targeted neural or muscular region" removed. New dependent claims 32 and 33 repeat the subject matter of allowed dependent claims 23 and 24. New claims 30-33 are believed to be in condition for allowance.


The Examiner indicates that method claims 25 and 26 are indefinite, and recommends writing out structural detail of apparatus claims rather than making reference to them. Claim 25 has been amended to include the structural detail as presented in the new independent claim 31. Original claim 26 depends from amended claim 25.

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Applicant believes claims 7-10, 13-16, 18-26, and 30-33 are in condition for allowance.

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